

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-295986

ADOPTED ON JANUARY 22, 2002

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENDORSING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIVATELY FUNDED MEXICAN
FACILITY FOR SECONDARY TREATMENT OF EFFLUENT
FROM THE SOUTH BAY INTERNATIONAL WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the City Council has continuously declared a local emergency regarding the escalated discharge of sewage across the international border into the City of San Diego from Tijuana, Mexico, since September 7, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, which became operational in September of 1997, is currently operating in violation of its discharge permit which requires secondary treatment; and

WHEREAS, the three current options under consideration for secondary treatment are conventional activated sludge, a completely mixed aerated pond system in San Diego, and a privately financed facility in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States signed the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 on November 7, 2000, to provide for secondary treatment of effluent from the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant in Mexico;

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WHEREAS, Bajagua Project, LLC, has proposed to construct and operate a secondary treatment plant in Mexico in accordance with the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego endorses the development of a privately funded facility in Mexico for secondary treatment of effluent from the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, as proposed by Bajagua Project, LLC.

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